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SUBJECT: PROCESS CONTROLS TRADE MISSION

REF: (A) USDOC 15749 (NOTAL), (B) USDOC 14898, (C) KUWAIT 3969

1. RE REF A., WE WILL SEEK APPOINTMENTS FOR MISSION
DIRECTOR PONDER WITH MINISTERS OF COMMERCE AND OIL OR
THEIR UNDERSECRETARIES. WE DO NOT SEE CONNECTION BETWEEN
TRADE MISSION AND MINISTERS OF INFORMATION AND LABOR AND
SOCIAL AFFAIRS, AND THEREFORE WILL NOT REQUEST APPOINTMENTS
WITH THESE TWO MINISTERS. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION
TO MR. PONDER SEEKING APPOINTMENTS WITH THEM ON HIS OWN.

2. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE OTHER APPOINTMENTS
REQUESTED AND ASSUME THAT MOST MEMBERS OF MISSION WILL
WISH TO ACCOMPANY PONDER ON CALL ON PIC CHAIRMAN ABDUL
BAQI AL-NOURI.

3. WE CANNOT EMPHASIZE STRONGLY ENOUGH THE NEED FOR
ONE CAR WITH DRIVER FOR AT MOST EACH TWO MISSION
PARTICIPANTS IN ORDER TO GET AROUND KUWAIT AND MAKE
APPOINTMENTS. COST OF CAR WITH DRIVER PER DAY HAS
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NEW RISEN TO 15 KD, OR ROUGHLY \$ 52.50. PLEASE
ADVISE IF MISSION DIRECTOR WISHES CAR TO HIMSELF.
MISSION ADVANCE MAN LILL SHOULD COME WITH AUTHORIZATION
TO RENT MINIMUM OF 7 CARS WITH POSSIBILITY OF 8 IF
MISSION DIRECTOR DESIRES SEPARATE CAR.

4. ASSUMING MINIMUM ATTENDANCE OF 100 PERSONS,
RECEPTION AT HILTON WILL COST 3.75 KD PER HEAD,
OR MINIMUM OF 375 KD (OR ROUGHLY DOLS 1313) NOT
INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED BY EMBASSY AT COST
OF ROUGHLY DOLS 180, OR TOTAL MINIMUM COST OF
APPROXIMATELY DOLS 1500. RECEPTION WOULD BE AT THE
TERRANCE ROOM OF KUWAIT HILTON, MONDAY, OCTOBER 10. PLEASE
ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER THIS ACCEPTABLE, AS RECEPTION SPACE
AT THIS TIME IS BOOKED SOLID. IF RECEPTION DESIRED,
PLEASE PROVIDE BUDGET AND FISCAL AUTHORIZATION DATA.
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